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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a virtual local area network (VLAN), a method of handling emergency voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) calls comprising the steps of:
 - ~~a VoIP device~~ reserving a range of specific port numbers for use during emergencies;
 - ~~transmitting~~ detecting a call an emergency call within the VLAN ~~having~~ using a port number falling within ~~[[in]]~~ said range of specific port numbers and;
 - classifying the call as an emergency call;
 - ~~the VoIP device~~ reserving extra resources for handling the emergency call: ~~once~~ it determines the port number falls within said range;
 - determining an actual priority value of the call; and
 - increasing routing the emergency call packets to a queue requiring a higher priority than the actual priority value of the emergency call.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of reserving a range of specific port numbers further comprises
reserving a specific range of port numbers so that when a port number within the range of specific port numbers is detected, the priority value of the call is raised.
~~reserves port numbers greater than 20,000.~~
3. (Cancel)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of reserving a range of specific port numbers further includes the step of increasing the priority value of said call to seven.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of reserving extra resources is followed by the step of transmitting the call to a 911 operator.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of reserving extra resources is followed by the step of transmitting the call to a fire department.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of reserving extra resources is followed by the step of transmitting the call to an ambulance.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of reserving extra resources is followed by the step of transmitting the call to a police department.
9. (Currently Amended) In a virtual local area network (VLAN), a module for managing ~~of handling~~ emergency voice over internet protocol (VoIP) calls, comprising:
means for reserving a range of specific port numbers for use during emergencies;
means for ~~transmitting an emergency~~ detecting a call within the VLAN having
~~using a port number falling within~~ [[in]] said range of specific port numbers and;
means for classifying the call as an emergency call;
means for determining an actual priority value of the call; and
means for routing the emergency call packets to a queue requiring a higher priority than the actual priority value of the emergency call.
~~means for reserving extra resources for handling the call once it determines the port number falls within said range.~~
10. (Currently Amended) The module of claim 9 wherein said means for reserving a range of specific port numbers further comprises

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means for reserving a range of specific port numbers so that when a port number within the range of specific port numbers is detected, the priority value of the call is raised, reserves port numbers greater than 20,000.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The module of claim 9 wherein said means for reserving a range of specific port numbers further comprises means for increasing the priority value of said call to seven.

13. (Original) The module of claim 9 further comprising means for transmitting the call to a 911 operator.

14. (Original) The module of claim 9 further comprising means for transmitting the call to a fire department.

15. (Currently Amended) The module of claim 9 further comprising means for transmitting the call to an ambulance dispatcher.

16. (Original) The module of claim 9 further comprising means for transmitting the call to a police department.

17-24. (Canceled)